



Docket No.: 43888-071

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
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Kouichiro KITAGAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4145
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Serial No.: 09/583,748 : Group Art Unit: 1764
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Filed: May 31, 2000 : Examiner: Basia Anna Ridley
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For: FUEL REFORMING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

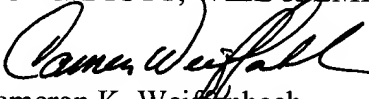
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003, now due to expire January 16, 2003, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on April 16, 2003. Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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